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Application No.: 09/534,038 ) Examiner: BIANCO, PATRICIA  
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For: METHODS OF PROVIDING )  
DIRECT BLOOD FLOW ) Confirmation No.: 2278  
BETWEEN A HEART CHAMBER )  
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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE REGARDING DRAWINGS**

In reply to the Notice Regarding Drawings mailed September 26, 2006 ("Notice"), please replace the current drawings with the attached ninety-four (94) sheets of replacement drawings of Figs. 1A-1E, 2-5, 5A-5C, 6A-6H, 7-8, 8A-8P, 9A-9C, 10A-10C, 11-13, 14A-14B, 15-16, 16A-16S, 17-18, 18A, 19A-19C, 20A-20B, 21-22, 22A-22B, 23-25, 27-33, 33A, 34-35, 37-38, 30A-39B, 40, 40A-40Q, 41-43, 44A-44C, 45-46, 47A-47D, 48, 48A-48C, 49, 50A-50C, 51A-51D, and 52-54, each marked REPLACEMENT SHEET.

The Notice states that it is being issued in response to drawings filed October 25, 2005. The drawings filed October 25, 2005 were part of a copy of another application, U.S. Patent Application No. 09/369,039, that was provided as evidence to show

entitlement to a certain priority date, in response to a prior art rejection in this case.

Those drawings were not corrected or replacement drawings for this application.

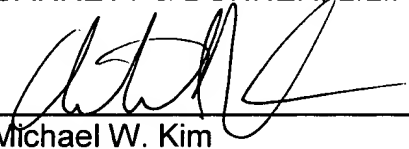
Nevertheless, please replace all current drawings with the replacement drawings submitted herewith.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Response, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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